

Are you considering conducting VNG or ENG testing? Maybe you already offer them?

Either way, take a moment to read the following taken from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services LCD (Local Coverage Determination) number L29407 titled "Vestibular Function Tests", effective 01-01-2010.

It may impact your reimbursements

"CMS Online Manual System, Pub. 100-08, Program Integrity Manual, Chapter 13, Section 5.1 outlines that "reasonable and necessary" services are "ordered and/or furnished by qualified personnel." Services will be considered medically reasonable and necessary only if performed by appropriately trained providers."

"This training and expertise must have been acquired within the framework of an accredited residency and/or fellowship program in **Otolaryngology, Neurology or Otolaryngology/Neurology** or must reflect extensive continued medical education activities. If these skills have been acquired by way of continued medical education, the courses must be comprehensive, offered or sponsored or endorsed by an academic institution in the United States and/or by the applicable specialty/subspecialty society in the United States, and designated by the American Medical Association (AMA) as category I credit."

Everyone involved in your practice needs to attend the *Better Balance Fall Prevention and Wellness Society's* program "*Neurovestibular Sciences: The Study of Balance Medicine*." The only course that offers 24 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM

The courses are instructed by Randolph McKenzie, MD, PhD, FACS, a published author and lecturer, with more than 20 years of clinical experience, has held many academic positions including his current role as Associate Professor of Otolaryngology/Neurotology, Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery for the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, Tennessee.

The next course will be held June 4th-6th, 2010 in Las Vegas, NV at the Trump Tower. Visit www.betterbalancefallprevention.com to review the full curriculum and registration details

When completed, "Certificates of Completion" are issued to all attendees with M.D.'s or D.O.'s also receiving their 24 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*.TM Each certificate demonstrates the completion of the necessary comprehensive educational requirements listed in LCD 29407.

Topics covered include, Vestibular Disorders with Accompanying Audiological Findings, Vestibular Testing, Anatomy & Physiology, Vestibular Rehabilitation Therapy (VRT), Establishing a Balance Practice, Billing & Coding for Vestibular Testing, Case Studies, Hands-On Breakout Sessions, plus more.

Neurovestibular Sciences: The Study of Balance Medicine is jointly sponsored by the *Better Balance Fall Prevention and Wellness Society, LLC* and the *Postgraduate Institute for Medicine*.

Improve your practice, ensure reimbursements and be compliant with CMS for vestibular function testing. Attend the *Better Balance Fall Prevention and Wellness Society* course, "*Neurovestibular Sciences: The Study of Balance Medicine*".

Don't miss this opportunity. For more information or to register for upcoming courses visit www.betterbalancefallprevention.com or call us at 866-809-4452

PS. The Trump Tower has extended outstanding rates for our attendees at \$119.00 per night (must register by May 24th, 2010 or prevailing rates may apply).